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SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS): U. S. PROFESSIONAL THEATER GROUP TO POLAND

REF: (A) WARSAW 7264, (B) MOSCOW 18535

1. COIGNEY OF ITI ADVISES THAT PLANS FOR U. S. PARTICIPATION AT THEATER FESTIVAL IN POLAND IN FORMATIVE STAGES ONLY. COIGNEY WROTE DIRECTLY TO WARMINSKI IN LATE NOVEMBER AND MADE PRELIMINARY SUGGESTION FOR EXPERIMENTAL THEATER TROUPE WHICH IS YOUNG AND MOBILE; SHE DID NOT OFFER OR NAME ANY PARTICULAR GROUP. COIGNEY WAITING TO HEAR FROM WARMINSKI.

2. COIGNEY WOULD LIKE HAVE AMERICAN EXPERIMENTAL GROUP PARTICIPATE AT FESTIVAL; PROBLEM IS TO FIND RIGHT GROUP WHICH PLANNING A EUROPEAN TOUR AND WHICH WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR FESTIVAL. ITI ALSO SEEKING FINANCIAL BACKING FROM PRIVATE SOURCES FOR THIS PROJECT.

3. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH COIGNEY, DEPARTMENT EXPRESSED INTEREST IN BEING KEPT INFORMED AS TO PROGRESS MADE ON PROJECT. COIGNEY HAS AGREED TO DO SO; AT SAME TIME EXPRESSED

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KEEN INTEREST IN EMB VIEWS AS TO TYPES OF PLAYS SUITABLE

FOR FESTIVAL.FYI ONLY: IF RIGHT GROUP AVAILABLE TO ITI,
DEPT MAY BE IN POSITION LEND ASSISTANCE TO PROJECT WITH A
VIEW TOWARDS PROGRAMMING IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN EE DURING
MAY-JUNE 2975. END FYI. DUE TIMING AND OTHER REASON, JUNE

VISIT TO POLAND BY THEATER TROUPE UNDER CONSIDERATION - FOR
SOVIET UNION NOT POSSIBLE.

4. ADVISE. KISSINGER

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